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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Bryan V. REYNOLDS, K.C.B., C.B.E., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Coastal Command, in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir John N. BOOTHMAN, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., on the latter's retirement. 5th Apr. 1956.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants :—

1st Oct. 1955.

William George HESTER (3084292).

James Eric WALTON (579020).

Keith Ernest WILLS (3000791). 6th Jan. 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Kenneth John RYAN (1890373). 16th Jan. 1956.

As Flying Officers :—

1st Oct. 1955.

Thomas Edward BENSON (2455931).

Thomas Edward Banks CHAMBERS (583836).

Robert WOODHOUSE (4081862).

Peter John WRIGHT (4046196).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—

Francis William BENNETT (155767), 22nd Dec. 1955 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 31st Jan. 1956 (seniority 6th May 1949)).

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Pilot Officers :—

Sergeants.

2nd Feb. 1956.

3039195 Ronald Alan MERCER (3039195).

4033515 Richard Bryan OLIVE (4033515).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

3125172 Sergeant George Henry COLE (3125172).

2nd Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 16th Feb. 1950).

Transfer to a direct commission.

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Dennis Robert OATEN-WAREHAM (4025697). 3rd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

David John POWNALL (4053218). 8th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 6th Dec. 1950).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Flight Lieutenant (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve).

Peter Hamilton RICHARDSON (164869). 11th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 10th Oct. 1949).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Derek Cecil RANSOM (2532374). 20th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1951).

Dennis John READ (4123924). 31st Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 11th Mar. 1953).

Alexander Charles WEDDERBURN (4087073). 21st Dec. 1955 (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

Gerald FOSTER (584261). 14th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1952).

John Vernon COATES (4096421). 21st Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1952).

As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Tom Leslie LECKY-THOMPSON (3515345). 20th May 1955 (period of service to count from 25th Feb. 1953) (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer). (Substituted for notification of 13th Dec. 1955 (p. 7010, col. 1)).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers :—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

23rd Oct. 1955.

2591231 Christopher Hugh BRIGGS (2591231).

2591624 James Keith Ferguson DUNN (2591624).

2591663 Michael David JOYCE (2591663).

2738850 John William Edward THATCHER (2738850).

27th Nov. 1955.

2750868 Clifford James DAY (2750868).

2591975 John Anthony DUCKWORTH (2591975).

2749136 Roger Anthony OWEN (2749136).

2608311 Ian Roderick TURVEY (2608311).

3145967 John Derek WATKINS (3145967).

2751611 Robert David WROUGHTON (2751611).

3144652 Peter SCOTT (3144652). 7th Dec. 1955.

11th Dec. 1955.

2738783 Anthony John COLLINS (2738783).

2747641 John Lewin FOWLER (2747641).

3144305 Peter Joseph ROE (3144305).

8th Jan. 1956.

2754938 James Drake BIRRELL (2754938).

3146436 John Cottrill HOLLAND (3146436).

2742146 Gordon William RICE (2742146).

2755312 Geoffrey Ernest Thurston GRANTER (2755312). 5th Feb. 1956.

*As Acting Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2753222 Brian Peter BARROW (2753222). 25th Feb. 1956.

26th Feb. 1956.

2600454 John Emslie ARNOTT (2600454).
3144090 Anthony Xavier BOWER (3144090).

27th Feb. 1956.

2765719 Robert ALEXANDER (2765719).
2770080 Martin Richard BOWLEY (2770080).
2765119 Alan Conway JONES (2765119).
2770097 John Douglas WILSON (2770097).

28th Feb. 1956.

2735677 David Clift COWLING (2735677).
2755975 John Foster Bray HUNTER (2755975).
2761149 John Edward MACK (2761149).
2757408 John Maurice MANSFIELD (2757408).
2752882 Michael Arthur MANSFIELD (2752882).
2772887 Richard Benjamin MARSON (2772887).
2760995 David NORTCLIFFE (2760995).
2765174 Michael Fairclough SUMNER (2765174).
2761847 James Harvey WOOLLIAMS (2761847).

29th Feb. 1956.

2762752 John Barry BARTY (2762752).
2760931 Harold BRENNER (2760931).
2756239 Albert Edward CLARKE (2756239).
2774761 Robert Adrian COWELL (2774761).
2772024 John Stuart CURNOW (2772024).
2772028 Geoffrey Roger HUDDLESTON (2772028).
2759769 Timothy Robert Giles SEAR (2759769).
2772027 Peter Joseph WOODS (2772027).

1st Mar. 1956.

2766531 Richard Edward ANDREWS (2766531).
2760378 Geoffrey ARNOLD (2760378).
2773803 Timothy John BUNTING (2773803).
2774474 John James BURKE (2774474).
2772916 Charles Richard CANN (2772916).
2766565 Anthony Jack DEANE (2766565).
2770081 Paul William HARMER (2770081).
2741600 Roger Thomas HILL (2741600).
2608231 Gordon JUMP (2608231).
2775820 John Basil KILLINGBECK (2775820).
2763496 Arthur Barnett KNIGHT (2763496).
2765749 Neil Humphrey Pilgrim MORRIS (2765749).
3147193 David PATTERSON (3147193).
2775592 Anthony James REYNOLDS (2775592).
2775139 John Michael STRATFORD (2775139).
2764368 Godfrey Russell SUNDERLAND (2764368).
2764450 Russell Ernest THOMPSON (2764450).
2767330 Richard John WALDEN (2767330).
2607897 Michael John WILKINSON (2607897).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald WYNZAR (112517) who was appointed to a permanent commission, is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th Feb. 1956.

Regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—

6th Apr. 1956.

G. R. BARTLETT (2735021).
D. H. BOURNE (4162470).
D. M. HIGGS (4161582).
G. A. HOGGIN (2736946).
D. M. HOLLIDAY (4161921).
D. C. MARSHALL (4161923).
S. MONRO (2739859).
K. R. N. POLLARD (2739139).
N. R. VIMPANY (4161586).

Regrading on transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer D. R. SLEIGHT (2736277) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 15th Feb. 1956 (seniority 15th Feb. 1956).

Retention on the active list.

Flying Officer H. J. COLLIGAN (2530362) is retained on the active list until 31st May 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. E. PARSONS, A.F.C. (167322). 1st Jan. 1949.
D. H. A. G. MORRIS, D.F.M. (172052). 16th Mar. 1949.
J. G. DICKIE (179434). 2nd July 1951.
H. R. LANE (167225). 3rd Mar. 1952.

Flying Officers:—

R. S. WILSON (583930). 27th June 1951.
K. W. ROONEY (4076333). 15th Aug. 1951.
J. D. KNAPP (4100816). 6th June 1952.
P. RAYNER (4112521). 18th Nov. 1952.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. R. BURLES (2461023). 28th Jan. 1956.
W. DAVIDSON (582376). 12th Mar. 1956.
W. GATES (205384). 24th Mar. 1956.

26th Mar. 1956.

J. A. LEDGER (582840).
A. LYNE (1851726).
J. E. McVEY (4043394).
P. J. POPPE (2472120).

10th Apr. 1956.

W. T. G. DAWSON (3507722).
C. M. KING (2463268).
A. P. McDONALD (607174).
D. J. C. SHAW (3507712).
P. SPAYNE (4043391).
J. L. WOOSTER (4043395).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

B. P. PAMPLIN (3140939). 7th Mar. 1956.
C. GREAVES (197166). 29th Mar. 1956.

5th Apr. 1956 (seniority 5th Apr. 1955).

R. L. BARCLON (607508).
D. N. COUSINS (2538893).
J. S. CRESSWELL (607509).
C. A. HERBERT (607475).
A. P. HILTON (607503).
F. M. A. HINES (585658).
J. C. HOLDWAY (607534).
R. HORSFIELD (607527).
R. A. JACKSON (585381).
N. G. LEA (607521).
F. S. MASTERSON (607519).
A. D. MEEKS (607528).
J. F. MERRY (592516).
L. R. MORGAN (607522).
M. A. NOBLE (607533).
P. M. PAFWORTH (585578).
P. D. PENFOLD (607520).
C. G. RICHARDSON (607497).
A. SALTER (607516).
J. N. SAWYER (607532).
A. W. SKINNER (607531).
D. C. WHITMAN (2531367).

5th Apr. 1956.

H. M. BATCHELOR (567565).
C. F. CALCOTT (565571).
G. E. LAPWOOD (567727).
J. MANTON (564256).
D. S. MERRELLS (567091).
L. R. PLUMBRIDGE (553382).
J. H. SALT (566588).
K. W. WRIGHT, D.F.M. (566088).

7th Apr. 1956.

N. F. GEARY (1851297).
J. H. MILLETT (3507268).
J. H. COPLAND (2571324). 9th Apr. 1956.
S. HUGHES (3104832). 10th Apr. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers:—*

A. D. TODD, D.F.C. (157749). 29th Mar. 1956.
J. C. S. SCOTT (3134430). 1st Apr. 1956.

Retirement.

Air Commodore W. J. M. AKERMAN, C.B., C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 14th Mar. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer G. W. T. CUMMINS (2706719) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 18th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.):—

F. T. HORAN (2717498). 6th Mar. 1956.
R. A. MATTHEWS (2718945). 18th Mar. 1956.

*Commission terminated.**Flying Officers:—*

A. W. COLQUHOUN (4121153). 29th Mar. 1956.
W. B. KNOX (2608716). 3rd Apr. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer D. N. DIXON (4168342) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 29th Feb. 1956.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officer:—*

Frederick Kenneth HART (502170). 1st Oct. 1955 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1951).

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

Warrant Officers.

365961 Arthur William TEE (365961). 29th Dec. 1955.
563335 John LEATES (563335). 2nd Feb. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—

Flight Sergeants.

2nd Feb. 1956.
562145 Leonard Gamble INMAN (562145).
524736 Benjamin PREECE (524736).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Frederick Alexander Jesse GUNN (48284). 1st Dec. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

2nd Feb. 1956.
2774742 Donald BROWN, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2774742) (period of service to count from 2nd Feb. 1956).
2620204 Raymond William PENNY, B.Sc. (2620204) (period of service to count from 2nd Feb. 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

27th Oct. 1955.
3146444 Kenneth George DRAPER (3146444).
3146537 Alec Raymond WADE, B.Sc. (3146537).
3146514 Robert William WALL (3146514).
26th Jan. 1956.
2757351 Iain Murray GRANT (2757351).
2759183 Roderick Andrew NICOL (2759183).
2759362 Ian Arthur REID (2759362).
2nd Feb. 1956.
2761427 Brian John Grandison KIDD (2761427).
2762599 Richard John PHILPOTT (2762599).
1st Mar. 1956.
3148090 Michael Victor A' COURT (3148090).
3148091 Michael Norman BARRADELL, B.Sc. (3148091).
2778074 John Francis BRANTON, B.Sc. (2778074).
2765093 Alistair William McKenzie BURMAN, B.A. (2765093).
2778197 Graham Frederick BUTLER, B.A. (2778197).
2778083 Norman Hillbrook CALVERT, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2778083).
3147554 William Ernest COLLARD (3147554).
2778067 Anthony Frederick COOPER (2778067).
2778090 John EDGAR, B.Sc. (2778090).
2778084 Michael John FOUNTAIN, B.Sc. (2778084).
2778086 Francis David FOWLER, B.Sc. (2778086).
3148088 Hugh MacDonald GIBSON, B.Sc. (3148088).
2778066 Martin John HARRISON, B.A. (2778066).
2771038 Robert William KELSALL (2771038).
2767550 Rex KERLEY (2767550).
2771032 Peter Laurence MANLEY (2771032).
2778102 Gordon Arthur MARTIN, B.Sc. (2778102).
2778073 Geoffrey MOORE, B.Eng. (2778073).
2774486 Raymond Anthony Gilbert MOORMAN (2774486).
2771037 Peter George MORSE (2771037).
2765789 Roger Fabian Wedgwood PEASE (2765789).
2778069 Michael John POWELL, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2778069).
2778109 Trevor Howard ROBINSON (2778109).
2778065 Donald Corrigan ROSSIE, B.Sc. (2778065).
2765252 David William ROWE (2765252).
2778064 Stanley Gordon SCOTT-DODD, B.Sc. (2778064).
2778104 Michael John SHADBOLT, B.A. (2778104).
3148095 Robert Lionel SMITH, B.Sc. (3148095).
2778094 John Michael SWEET (2778094).
2778095 Keith THOMAS, B.Sc. (2778095).
2766534 Michael Thomas THURBON (2766534).
2778072 James Lynwode TONGE, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.C.G.I. (2778072).
2771031 John WAITE (2771031).
2778098 Arthur WATERHOUSE, B.Sc. (2778098).
2778082 Thomas Anthony Harrison WOODCOCK, B.Sc. (2778082).

2778076 Ian Reginald WOODWARD (2778076).
3148089 Thomas Cunningham Lindsay YOUNG, B.Sc. (3148089).

Notification amended.

1st Jan. 1954 (p. 69, col. 1) concerning Robert Brian TERRY, B.Sc. (3133591) add (seniority 15th Feb. 1951).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants who were appointed to permanent commissions are transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

Leslie Oliver STEPHENS (50760). 13th Dec. 1955.
William Henry WILCOCK (51320). 16th Dec. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. E. D. KIRBY (503132) is extended to four years with effect from 6th May 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

2nd Apr. 1956.
H. G. AVISS, M.B.E. (561441).
C. H. BALMER (550376).
D. BLACKMORE, M.B.E. (561459).
A. H. BRINSLEY (511440).
A. COLTON (562043).
J. DONALD (53013).
F. GOODWIN (563633).
R. GREEN (514795).
S. E. HAMMOND, M.B.E. (364415).
D. W. LAMBERT (365884).
H. W. ROGERS (561885).
C. E. RYMAN (561889).
L. J. SAMSON, B.E.M. (366194).
J. F. TOWNSEND (515289).
D. WALKER (520874).
E. WARMAN (366475).
R. WILLIAMS (526837).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

P. J. MOODY (503667). 9th Mar. 1956.

7th Apr. 1956.

D. BALL, B.Sc. (2743566).
J. STYLES, B.Sc. (2743562).

Retirement.

Wing Commander F. P. COTTERELL, O.B.E. (35320). 29th Mar. 1956.
Squadron Leader H. F. J. COUZENS (45664). 4th Apr. 1956.
Flight Lieutenant G. W. STAPLES (51101). 29th Mar. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer J. H. BARNES, B.Sc. (504456). 9th Mar. 1956.

Removal (Emergency List commission).

Flying Officer C. T. URWIN (49081). 30th Dec. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

John Adam CLARK, M.C. (503549). 1st Oct. 1955.

As Flying Officers:—

1st Oct. 1955.

Douglas WALTER (3515129).
Anthony WILDE (2512627).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Squadron Leader (Branch List):—

Wilfred Kenneth FOOTE (111195). 4th Apr. 1956 (and reverts to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

4166876 Aircraftman 2nd class Philip FLUCKER (4166876). 2nd Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 2nd Feb. 1956).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

5th Apr. 1956 (seniority 14th Dec. 1954).
D. I. O'HARA (607051).
P. M. RANDOLPH (607054).
D. C. ROBINSON (582138).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

6th Apr. 1956.

D. R. BOURNE (584971).
 J. E. COOPER (607394).
 J. G. DE'ATH (607395).
 G. S. LARKINS (607391).
 P. MCLEOD (585167).
 D. C. PURSE (607383).
 J. F. VELLA (607363).

Retirement.

Wing Commander A. E. DAVEY, O.B.E. (31475).
 30th Mar. 1956.
 Squadron Leader D. C. URQUHART (43904). 3rd
 Apr. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flight Lieutenant :—**

Leslie John AYLING, M.B.E. (201938). 1st Oct.
 1955.

**Appointment to commission (permanent) under
A.M.O. A.215/55.****As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—**

Vivian Augustus THOMAS (53970). 1st Dec.
 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and
four years on the reserve) :—**

4128140 Senior Aircraftman Anthony John
 SCHOLLAR (4128140). 2nd Feb. 1956 (period of
 service to count from 2nd Feb. 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers :—****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

15th Dec. 1955.

3145063 Roger Owen DAVIES (3145063).
 2745585 Ronald Kenneth ROSEN (2745585).
 2757110 Peter Worsley SANDBACH, A.C.A.
 (2757110). 23rd Jan. 1956.

26th Jan. 1956.

2752429 Brian Outram CHILVER, A.C.A.
 (2752429).
 2752392 Derek Edward HENSON, A.S.A.A.
 (2752392).
 2751534 Michael Percy SMITH, A.S.A.A.
 (2751534).

2nd Feb. 1956.

2750663 Geoffrey BILTON (2750663).
 2753219 John David Alexander DAVIDSON
 (2753219).
 2751460 James Lisle HOLDEN, A.C.A. (2751460).
 2740182 Alan Stephen McLAREN (2740182).
 2753156 Lawrence Allen Thurlow MOSELEY
 (2753156).
 2749276 Terence Arthur Grenville DENDY,
 (2749276). 16th Feb. 1956.
 2753120 Jeffrey Reginald TURNER, A.C.A.
 (2753120). 1st Mar. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the
 undermentioned is extended to six years with effect
 from the dates stated :—

Flying Officer D. T. H. FEAST (3123406). 25th
 June 1951.

Flying Officer D. A. ELLSE (8654), W.R.A.F.
 23rd May 1951.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

2nd Apr. 1956.

R. J. CLARKSON (518864).
 L. W. G. SMITH, M.B.E. (590739).
 D. S. T. ROBERTSON (576969). 4th Apr. 1956.
 D. F. BATES (3090148). 5th Apr. 1956 (seniority
 5th Apr. 1955).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. B. BARNARD (607393). 6th Apr. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer H. J. HANDEL (3121233). 31st
 Mar. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers :—**

R. A. LANE (4149105). 19th Mar. 1956.
 D. H. HIGGINS (2719519). 26th Mar. 1956.
 J. P. WOOD (2591207). 27th Mar. 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader S. JOHNSON (46294). 2nd Apr.
 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flight Lieutenant :—**

John Michael BENTLEY (201940). 1st Oct. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list
and four years on the reserve) :—**

John Percival Elphinstone WILLIAMS (504711).
 13th Feb. 1956 (seniority 13th Feb. 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers :—****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

27th Oct. 1955.

2591788 Brian Alexander Graham BARCLAY
 (2591788).
 2757479 James Gordon Paul CAMPBELL
 (2757479).

2749398 Bairie Mackenzie SIDWELL (2749398).
 27th Nov. 1955.

2763636 Edward Irvin TYAS (2763636). 2nd Feb.
 1956.

1st Mar. 1956.

2766668 Derek Nigel BEDFORD (2766668).

2766540 Daniel Thomas KEOUGH (2766540).

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

W. R. GODDARD (933039). 2nd Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

25th Mar. 1956.

B. PEARCE (4094719).

P. M. C. WELPLY (4105119).

MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) :—****As Pilot Officer (Branch List) :—**

633589 Flight Sergeant Duncan GIBBONS
 (633589). 2nd Feb. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officers :—****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

1st Mar. 1956.

2778108 Tony Walter John BROWN, A.R.I.C.S.
 (2778108).

2778081 William Allenby BRUCE, B.Sc.
 (2778081).

2778080 Robert Adams DONALDSON (2778080).
 2607844 Roger GARDENER, B.Sc. (2607844).

2778085 Alexander David HARDIE, A.R.I.C.S.
 (2778085).

2778092 David Lloyd KEIGHLEY, A.R.I.C.S.
 (2778092).

2778088 Brian Charles MEOPHAM, A.R.I.C.S.
 (2778088).

2778071 Colin Edward MILL (2778071).
 2778107 Malcolm Elsworth PHILLIPS, B.Sc.
 (2778107).

2770084 John Richard SETTLE, B.Sc. (2770084).
 2778093 Geoffrey Raymond SIDES, B.Sc.
 (2778093).

2778075 Donald Arthur SWIFT, B.Sc. (2778075).
 2778091 Jeffrey Arthur TONKS, B.Sc. (2778091).

2771030 John Chilton TURNBULL (2771030).
 2778101 Brian Gordon WOODWARD, B.Sc.
 (2778101).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Wing
 Commander E. EARNSHAW, A.M.Inst.Mun.E.
 (101151) is extended to fifteen years with effect
 from 6th Aug. 1947.

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—**

J. N. BULMAN (2738750). 7th Apr. 1956.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. GODSELL (502976). 22nd Mar.
 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flight Lieutenants :—**

Michael FANNING, M.B., B.S. (503731). 7th Dec.
 1955.

Matthew SHEARER, M.B., Ch.B. (500115). 13th
 Dec. 1955.

John Dermot MACALLISTER, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.
 (503400). 20th Dec. 1955.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Flying Officers :—

4th Mar. 1956.

- Anthony Brian ALLEN, M.B., B.S. (504747).
 Geoffrey Lister ASHERSON, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (504727).
 Roy BARKER, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504702).
 Laurence Henry BLONSTEIN, M.B., B.Chir. (504699).
 Alexander Laird BROWN, M.B., B.S. (504726). —
 Desmond George CRAWFORD, M.B., B.Ch. (504753).
 Alfred Michael FREEMAN, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A. (504736).
 Harry Lee GREEN, M.B., Ch.B. (504701).
 Samuel Fletcher GREENWOOD, M.B., Ch.B. (504731).
 Ian Bidwell HALL, M.B., Ch.B. (504746).
 John HEPBURN, M.B., Ch.B. (504734).
 Harry Clive Ramsay HINWOOD, M.B., Ch.B. (504728).
 Ronald Anthony JOHNSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504744).
 Ian MCGREGOR, M.B., Ch.B. (504730).
 Kenneth James MACKAY, M.B., Ch.B. (504729).
 William Kerry MERIFIELD, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504732).
 Derek Michael George MURPHY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504703).
 John David NICHOLAS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504733).
 Bryan Anthony POLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (504748).
 Hugh Vaughan PRICE, M.B., B.Ch. (504698).
 Ian Rea ROBERTSON, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504737).
 Lewis Craig ROSE, M.B., B.S. (504745).
 Gordon ROSS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504696).
 Maurice John TURNER, M.B., B.Chir. (504697).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

8th Jan. 1956.

- R. C. W. MURPHY, M.B., B.Ch. (504602) (seniority 5th Sept. 1953).
 S. S. FALON, M.B., B.Ch. (504606) (seniority 21st Sept. 1953).
 3rd Apr. 1956.
 J. E. COOPER, B.M., B.Ch. (504206).
 T. R. W. COWELL, M.B., Ch.B. (504205).
 A. GREENBAUM, M.B., Ch.B. (504210).
 C. A. HYDE, M.B., B.S. (504243).
 C. E. STRODE, B.M., B.Ch. (504217).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants :—

- D. D. R. McINROY, M.B., Ch.B. (501735). 24th Mar. 1956.
 A. E. MEEK, M.B., Ch.B. (502991). 30th Mar. 1956.
 P. FREILICH, M.B., B.S. (502999). 31st Mar. 1956.

Emergency list commission relinquished.

- Flight Lieutenant A. ASHCROFT, M.B., B.S. (59820) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 8th Dec. 1955.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Flying Officers :—

4th Mar. 1956.

- Alan Stuart BAKER, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504695).
 Peter Bow, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504750).
 Reginald Denis HOWARD, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504716).
 John Alfred HUGGINS, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504694).
 Charles Aidan Redmond KENNEDY, B.D.S. (504724).
 Stanley Joseph SIEGLAR, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504751).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

- Flight Lieutenant P. H. E. BAILEY, L.D.S. (503531). 7th Apr. 1956.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Chaplain, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader :—

- Rev. Aidan Eyre Sandys WHITE-SPUNNER (59701). 7th Mar. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Chaplain (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

- Rev. James Harold COUCH (504652). 1st Mar. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

- Rev. P. J. RUSHTON, B.A. (503468). 9th Mar. 1956.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers :—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

26th Jan. 1956.

- 3146882 Donald GARDINER, B.Sc. (Econ.), (3146882).
 2756784 Alan Leslie JONES, B.A. (2756784).
 1st Mar. 1956.
 2778106 Keith John ALLISON, B.A. (2778106).
 2774737 Derek Henry ANDREWS, B.A. (2774737).
 2771036 John Jack DICK (2771036).
 2778068 James DRYHURST, B.A. (2778068).
 2778099 John Michael DUBBEY, B.Sc. (2778099).
 2778096 John Wynford EVANS, B.A. (2778096).
 2778078 William Wilson GERARD, B.Sc. (2778078).
 2766513 Murdo Macdonald GRANT, M.A. (2766513).
 2778126 Walter Bruno GRATZER, B.A. (2778126).
 2772678 John Richard HANDFORD, B.Sc. (2772678).
 2778105 Charles Edward HEYWOOD, B.A. (2778105).
 2778097 Harold Barry JACKSON, B.A. (2778097).
 2774730 Ian Moyle LOCKHART, B.A., B.Sc. (2774730).
 2778119 John Michael McNAMEE, B.A. (2778119).
 2778077 Neville Jack NEWNHAM, B.Sc. (2778077).
 3148096 Alan Trevor RADCLIFFE, B.Sc. (3148096).
 2778087 John Gabriel ROBERTS, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.I.C.S. (2778087).
 2766386 Barry Marchant TURK, B.Sc. (2766386).
 2778070 Howard Alexander John WATSON, B.Sc. (2778070).
 2776589 Simon WEBLEY, B.A. (2776589).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to four years with effect from the dates stated :—

- S. MOODY, B.Sc. (2578966). 12th Aug. 1953.
 J. C. ELTRINGHAM, B.A. (503303). 23rd Sept. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

7th Apr. 1956.

- G. H. FISHER, B.A. (503304).
 A. ROBERTS, B.Sc. (503281).
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
 C. N. HAYTER, B.A. (2591641). 17th Mar. 1956.
 A. L. THOMPSON, B.Sc. (504417). 10th Apr. 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer :—

- 2778127 Aircraftman 2nd class George Christian KUNZLE, B.A. (2778127). 1st Mar. 1956.

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Appointment to commission (short service).

- As Flying Officers (four years on the active list) :—*
 Dorothy Ann Elizabeth BLOOMFIELD (407443). 12th Mar. 1956 (seniority 2nd May 1954).
 Jessie Maclean MASTERTON (407012). 14th Mar. 1956 (seniority 13th Feb. 1952).

Short service commission relinquished.

- Flying Officer A. J. GILBERT (407033). 1st Apr. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers :—

- F. MURRAY (407119). 29th Feb. 1956.
 M. L. GORDON-CRADDOCK (407124). 10th Mar. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :—

- J. W. BELL (50606). 4th Apr. 1956.
 H. W. LAWES, D.F.C. (54048). 7th Apr. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

- Flight Lieutenant W. A. BAXTER (205101) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 19th Jan. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
W. F. BARTLETT (2708930). 8th Feb. 1956
(seniority 4th Dec. 1955).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
D. A. READ (55436). 29th Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (class CC).**

As Flight Lieutenant :—
Edward CAHILL (157619). 18th Feb. 1956 (substituted for notification of 7th Feb. 1956 (p. 748, col. 2)).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.R.O. :—
M. R. DEBENHAM (4768). 16th Jan. 1955.
R. W. MCINTYRE (2100936). 1st Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
R. A. HUMPHRIES (4084135). 23rd July 1955.

11th Feb. 1956.

H. G. JONES (2576740).

B. J. STANLEY (2576994).

G. A. CAPNER (4136082). 17th Feb. 1956.

M. C. WHEELER (2531835). 20th Feb. 1956.

A. P. STIMSON (2531668). 21st Feb. 1956.

D. B. HALL (2710307). 23rd Feb. 1956 (seniority 28th Dec. 1955).

T. YOUNG (2525837). 24th Feb. 1956.

25th Feb. 1956.

D. W. BOUND (2578468).

J. G. HARRY (2570485).

28th Feb. 1956.

D. D. P. SLATER (2573785).

W. TAYLOR (2573881).

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Flight Lieutenant R. J. BATES (300162) (on cessation of duty). 28th Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
K. J. TANNER (201969). 21st Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
T. J. M. EVANS (3135781). 19th Feb. 1956.
G. G. SABIN (2544628). 22nd Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (four years and four years on the reserve) :—
Henry WHELDON, D.F.C. (57349). 9th Dec. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th Aug. 1959) :—
Francis Thomas HORAN (2717498). 6th Mar. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Aug. 1959) :—
Robert Andrew MATTHEWS (2718945). 18th Mar. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :—

Flight Lieutenant A. JONES (198954). 17th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer T. M. S. FERGUSON (3126405). 29th Sept. 1955.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
R. G. RISELEY (2695100). 21st Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant G. A. TURNER, D.F.C. (115613). 31st Dec. 1955.

Flying Officer G. E. LIDGITT (151867). 3rd Mar. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
C. GEDDES (58934). 1st Sept. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification cancelled.**

13th Mar. 1956 (p. 1514, col. 1) concerning Edward George William MERCER (198330).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant T. SUTTON (172158) is extended by one year with effect from 10th Mar. 1956.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
C. CRITCHLEY (5006353). 2nd Feb. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer I. W. R. G. MILLERS (2662503). 1st Mar. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve) :—

Anthony ASHCROFT, M.B., B.S. (59820). 8th Dec. 1955 (seniority 19th Sept. 1955).

Transfer to the General List.

Flight Lieutenant J. L. INSLEY, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., D.L.O. (190697), for five years, 24th Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant D. MCINTOSH, A.F.C. (144397). 1st Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(EMERGENCY LIST.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Removal.**

Flying Officer A. A. F. MELLOWS (118349). 28th Nov. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Mar. 1959) :—

George William Thomas CUMMINS (2706719). 18th Oct. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated.

Flight Lieutenants :—

5th Apr. 1956.

L. CLARK (163508).

A. O. J. PADBURY (173993).

K. A. PLUMRIDGE (177843).

R. W. BALDREY (163327). 6th Apr. 1956.

W. E. LAIDLAW, D.F.M. (162981). 9th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer K. BAMFORD (178050). 25th Nov. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer L. J. I. WOODWARD (2606175) is extended until 26th Nov. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

W. C. MACPHAIL (204229). 4th Feb. 1955.

F. CHESHIRE, D.F.C. (191098). 11th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

D. N. FLINN (3138286). 3rd Jan. 1955.

D. E. POMEROY (2548292). 22nd Apr. 1955.

D. S. BUCK (2573548). 22nd Nov. 1955.

G. C. HARRIS (2575629). 1st Mar. 1956.

C. F. WARMAN (2590678). 8th Mar. 1956.

B. D. GOODFELLOW (2590215). 10th Mar. 1956.

G. M. KNIGHT (3141385). 15th Mar. 1956.

A. G. MARX (2590381). 17th Mar. 1956.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant P. R. WATSON (170232) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 25th Nov. 1955 (seniority 13th June 1952). (Substituted for notification of 31st Jan. 1956 (p. 633, col. 2)).

Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

R. A. PULLINGER (153216). 5th Apr. 1956.
L. F. OVENS, D.F.C. (183444). 6th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

J. S. CHATT (3133034) (on enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 4th Apr. 1955.
A. C. NICOLSON (2605837). 7th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer R. THOMAS (2606719). 6th Apr. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer J. S. HORNE (2608846). 17th Feb. 1956.

Notification cancelled.

6th Dec. 1955 (p. 6864, col. 1) concerning K. BAMFORD (178050).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Pilot Officer (five years):—**

Kenneth Jack STIDARD (1652434). 12th Feb. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Aug. 1959):—

Roger Douglas BELBIN (2718939). 20th Mar. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant J. F. LELLIOTT (157814). 17th Nov. 1955.

Flight Officer O. G. MANLEY (1213), W.R.A.F.V.R. 7th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer F. H. TOWNSEND (180524). 6th Apr. 1956.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

N. FENDALL (1173105). 4th May 1955.
L. I. McCLELLAND (205730). 7th Mar. 1956.
A. E. MARDELL (171729). 12th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

8th Feb. 1956.
D. J. W. DALTON-BROCKWELL (2614644).
J. R. G. DURNDELL (2606170).
D. P. PALK (2580677). 24th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—

B. P. CAW (2672203). 1st Mar. 1956.

Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:—**

G. R. NELSON (183586). 5th Apr. 1956.
H. W. STEGGALS (2031103). 7th Apr. 1956.

Notification cancelled.

13th Mar. 1956 (p. 1514, col. 2), concerning E. G. W. MERCER (198330).

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

S. T. WOOD (140155). 1st Mar. 1955.
B. J. FINNIE (2554014). 9th Mar. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years with effect from the dates stated:—

T. D. G. ROBERTS (1412479). 13th Mar. 1956.
J. R. KENNEDY (1074491). 3rd Apr. 1956.
F. S. BELL (175931). 6th Apr. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. A. LAUGHTON (125128) is extended by two years with effect from 9th Apr. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer N. D. CEURVORST (109416). 10th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

J. A. STOPFORTH (122697). 8th Apr. 1956.
H. J. ROPER (66960). 9th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—

W. BURNETT (174729). 4th Apr. 1956.
A. C. MITCHELL (63699). 9th Apr. 1956.

Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—**

W. E. SKENE (50397). 15th July 1955.
K. F. C. SEARLE (1179738). 28th Nov. 1955.
A. CARTER (202006). 19th Dec. 1955.
G. C. BURGESS (2549637). 30th Dec. 1955.
R. G. BLACKMORE (3032322). 1st Jan. 1956.
R. W. TERRY (205195). 10th Jan. 1956.
J. A. BAGSHAW (2530580). 15th Jan. 1956.

18th Jan. 1956.

A. J. EDWARDS (1850400).

C. T. JONES (205959).

H. GREEN (1870782). 30th Jan. 1956.

G. C. MALKIN (1809936). 1st Feb. 1956.

R. E. AUSTIN (3031338). 3rd Feb. 1956.

6th Feb. 1956.

P. BOWERS (2421780).

R. M. CAIRNS (1076354).

G. B. FARQUHAR (1354773). 10th Feb. 1956.

K. J. SALTER (153422). 12th Feb. 1956.

A. HYDE (1676919). 15th Feb. 1956.

B. BAKER (627104). 16th Feb. 1956.

R. J. McCULLOUGH (205782). 22nd Feb. 1956.

Flying Officer F. J. CLARK (125021), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Jan. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

J. S. JOLLIFFE (124065). 12th Dec. 1954.

J. H. ROWDEN (148888). 13th Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officers:—

D. RADCLIFFE (1544560). 13th Jan. 1956.

S. M. BEADLE (206183). 30th Jan. 1956.

Air Ministry, 10th April, 1956.

EMERGENCY LIST.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions under the provisions of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954, and have been granted permission to retain their rank, as stated, with effect from the dates stated:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Flight Lieutenant K. B. LEE (54647), retaining his rank. 3rd Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

D. BUTLER (52940). 7th Feb. 1956.

W. H. FLORY (55937). 27th Feb. 1956.

F. W. HALL (50093). 6th Feb. 1956.

E. G. MITCHAM (54159). 7th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—

L. BEAVER (56264). 12th Feb. 1956.

D. G. STONE (59271). 16th Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Group Captain G. W. P. GRANT, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 15th Feb. 1956.

Squadron Leader W. RAINE (119046), retaining his rank. 17th Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Wing Commander G. O. BUDD, D.F.C. (90209), retaining his rank. 14th Feb. 1956.

Squadron Leaders, retaining their rank:—

T. McM. BOYLE, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (90329). 24th Feb. 1956.

S. E. OSBORNE, L.M.S.S.A. (90874). 26th Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Squadron Leaders, retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

G. G. McLANNAHAN (70434). 21st Feb. 1956.

A. S. ORR, O.B.E. (79958). 21st Feb. 1956.

G. B. READ, D.F.C. (77209). 18th Feb. 1956.

C. A. SHEWELL (89416). 7th Feb. 1956.

J. S. F. SUTTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. (203468). 18th Feb. 1956.

Squadron Leaders, retaining their rank:—

D. A. P. ANDERSON, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (74797). 18th Feb. 1956.

M. F. BAMFORD (79486). 22nd Feb. 1956.

L. JACOBS (132280). 14th Feb. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

W. D. AUSTIN, D.F.C. (129384). 1st Feb. 1956.
 H. C. BROWN (86063). 18th Feb. 1956.
 F. MCP. COLES (100506). 6th Feb. 1956.
 A. W. D. COOPER (88322). 20th Feb. 1956.
 J. C. COOPER, D.F.C. (104361). 13th Feb. 1956.
 N. G. CREGEEN (115190). 12th Feb. 1956.
 G. P. CURRAN (108596). 1st Feb. 1956.
 J. ELLIOT (112105). 18th Feb. 1956.
 J. HEGINBOTHAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (60725).
 1st Feb. 1956.
 R. J. KINSEY (61443). 3rd Feb. 1956.
 J. W. D. MACCORMAC, A.F.C. (67618). 3rd Feb.
 1956.
 K. MCDOWALL (100215). 8th Feb. 1956.
 S. R. PEMBERTON, A.F.C. (61990). 9th Feb.
 1956.
 R. B. PRICE (85501). 4th Feb. 1956.
 G. C. SMITH, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (102274). 28th Feb. 1956.
 T. H. SYKES (60715). 5th Feb. 1956.
 J. D. WATFORD (75975). 19th Feb. 1956.
 E. WILSON (60718). 20th Feb. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank:—

W. W. ABSON (68825). 12th Feb. 1956.
 A. C. ALDRIDGE (149129). 1st Feb. 1956.
 J. A. BAILLIE (152140). 27th Feb. 1956.
 J. S. M. BARKEL, D.F.C. (89059). 17th Feb.
 1956.
 A. M. BEAR (112443). 15th Feb. 1956.
 R. C. BEARSBY (129104). 16th Feb. 1956.
 J. B. BELL, L.D.S. (69993). 6th Feb. 1956.
 H. E. BEVEN (137541). 23rd Feb. 1956.
 R. BLACKWOOD (140767). 15th Feb. 1956.
 A. H. BRIDGER (133532). 23rd Feb. 1956.
 D. BROWN, D.F.C. (159567). 22nd Feb. 1956.
 E. E. BUTTON (121273). 5th Feb. 1956.
 R. M. CHAMBERS (131839). 18th Feb. 1956.
 J. H. CLAY, D.F.C. (159803). 2nd Feb. 1956.
 G. W. COOPER (67015). 5th Feb. 1956.
 F. CROWTHER (131602). 2nd Feb. 1956.
 C. E. CRUFT (62440). 27th Feb. 1956.
 L. CUNLIFFE (105994). 22nd Feb. 1956.
 E. DAVIES (152061). 13th Feb. 1956.
 A. W. DONALD (178564). 28th Feb. 1956.
 W. H. FRANCIS (132367). 4th Feb. 1956.
 W. R. FRANCIS, D.F.C. (124714). 14th Feb.
 1956.
 A. A. GARDINER, A.F.C. (161757). 1st Feb.
 1956.
 G. E. G. GIBSON (73958). 20th Feb. 1956.
 R. D. HALL (85476). 7th Feb. 1956.
 F. HALLAS, D.F.C. (137525). 7th Feb. 1956.
 S. V. HARRIS (142037). 18th Feb. 1956.
 S. F. HEARN (139720). 23rd Feb. 1956.
 P. H. H. HENMAN (113811). 17th Feb. 1956.
 F. C. HILL (102987). 12th Feb. 1956.
 J. L. HOLMES (141151). 2nd Feb. 1956.
 S. R. JONES (177459). 25th Feb. 1956.
 A. M. KINGHORN, L.D.S. (107796). 3rd Feb.
 1956.
 D. A. LAKER (134014). 16th Feb. 1956.
 J. LAST (135273). 11th Feb. 1956.
 T. J. MCCOLL, D.F.C. (114367). 4th Feb. 1956.
 J. MACFADYEN (123134). 1st Feb. 1956.
 R. C. MARSHALL (160647). 6th Feb. 1956.
 G. MARTIN (149934). 19th Feb. 1956.
 L. MARTIN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (146632). 6th Feb.
 1956.
 H. W. MATTHEWS (117477). 13th Feb. 1956.
 A. MAXWELL-ALLISON, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S.
 (60485). 7th Feb. 1956.
 R. J. MORRIS (164039). 18th Feb. 1956.
 S. MOSS, D.F.C. (146107). 26th Feb. 1956.
 B. MURRAY (146373). 25th Feb. 1956.
 D. NELSON (106287). 20th Feb. 1956.
 J. B. PETTIGREW, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc. (131860).
 27th Feb. 1956.
 A. PICKFORD (142606). 10th Feb. 1954.
 C. C. B. PLUMLEY, B.D.S. (106459). 2nd Feb.
 1956.
 E. SILSON (123951). 8th Feb. 1956.
 C. E. SOTHCOFF (169643). 11th Feb. 1956.
 D. G. SPENCER (121737). 8th Feb. 1956.
 H. S. K. STAPLEY (61537). 2nd Feb. 1956.
 R. C. TAYLOR, D.F.C. (144711). 5th Feb. 1956.
 G. W. TEBBS, D.F.C. (170757). 22nd Feb. 1956.
 C. TOOZE (140107). 7th Feb. 1956.
 A. C. TURNER (129726). 15th Feb. 1956.
 E. URLWIN-SMITH (83903). 5th Feb. 1956.

L. J. WATKINS (115054). 5th Feb. 1956.
 G. L. WILLIAMS (144334). 1st Feb. 1956.
 R. YERKES (118545). 19th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

C. P. HANNIGAN (131708). 12th Feb. 1956.
 F. A. JACKSON (104924). 25th Feb. 1956.
 R. D. K. TALLOWIN, M.B.E. (101237). 20th Feb.
 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

W. G. E. BEAZLEY (156157). 15th Feb. 1956.
 L. J. BOULTER (126564). 17th Feb. 1956.
 F. BRADLEY (112597). 2nd Feb. 1956.
 G. A. St. H. BRITTS (156152). 5th Feb. 1956.
 R. BURN (157255). 11th Feb. 1956.
 W. L. CAMPION (179723). 3rd Feb. 1956.
 F. L. CHALLENGER (113216). 23rd Feb. 1956.
 A. G. COLEMAN (141209). 8th Feb. 1956.
 J. DICKSON (172661). 15th Feb. 1956.
 A. W. DIX (149399). 13th Feb. 1956.
 G. T. GEESON (147488). 20th Feb. 1956.
 A. S. GILDER (175322). 7th Feb. 1956.
 M. G. E. GILLAM (112121). 24th Feb. 1956.
 H. J. GORMAN (110512). 11th Feb. 1956.
 W. G. GRANT-IRWIN (117607). 9th Feb. 1956.
 S. HARVEY (102189). 1st Feb. 1956.
 J. HOUGHTON (141898). 8th Feb. 1956.
 A. V. KING (146470). 1st Feb. 1956.
 A. E. KNIGHT (156491). 23rd Feb. 1956.
 C. H. LAWSON (132068). 23rd Feb. 1956.
 E. H. MCKENNA (185840). 14th Feb. 1956.
 A. T. M. MILES (144119). 6th Feb. 1956.
 H. W. PELLOW (101235). 9th Feb. 1956.
 K. H. PORTCH (157725). 11th Feb. 1956.
 C. K. J. RADCLIFFE (107764). 25th Feb. 1956.
 B. PRINGLE (173227). 23rd Feb. 1956.
 R. D. REES (161983). 25th Feb. 1956.
 S. RILEY (141592). 18th Feb. 1956.
 A. C. RUSTON (146466). 12th Feb. 1956.
 N. E. SANDERS (141427). 8th Feb. 1956.
 P. A. SILK (121715). 21st Feb. 1956.
 C. E. SIMPSON (148606). 7th Feb. 1956.
 P. J. TIMMS (161381). 5th Feb. 1956.
 G. G. UPSON (175779). 12th Feb. 1956.
 S. J. V. WARD (117915). 7th Feb. 1956.
 T. H. WELLS (161163). 17th Feb. 1956.
 A. WELSH (121501). 19th Feb. 1956.
 G. WILLIAMS (189982). 18th Feb. 1956.
 R. WILLMOTT (159914). 22nd Feb. 1956.
 W. YUILL (162914). 6th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—

L. M. ANSON (162045). 8th Feb. 1956.
 E. N. BALFOUR (159291). 24th Feb. 1956.
 G. B. BEEBY (137509). 26th Feb. 1956.
 C. L. BOX, D.F.M. (173148). 18th Feb. 1956.
 E. BUGLASS (162692). 21st Feb. 1956.
 J. D. COLES (140977). 9th Feb. 1956.
 F. G. COLLIER (148061). 10th Feb. 1956.
 J. CROSTON (155329). 25th Feb. 1956.
 H. J. DAWSON (141959). 13th Feb. 1956.
 C. DICKINSON (132538). 13th Feb. 1956.
 G. DUCK (179486). 26th Feb. 1956.
 S. G. N. ELLIOTT (159232). 7th Feb. 1956.
 J. H. ELLIS (199539). 4th Feb. 1956.
 J. O. FREETH (178756). 5th Feb. 1956.
 K. C. G. FROST (143707). 22nd Feb. 1956.
 R. J. GARDNER (184272). 5th Feb. 1956.
 C. S. GEORGE, D.F.C. (182152). 20th Feb. 1956.
 S. GIBBENS (196150). 14th Feb. 1956.
 H. L. HART (165237). 27th Feb. 1956.
 G. G. HOLLICK (188366). 1st Feb. 1956.
 E. A. HOLT (159544). 5th Feb. 1956.
 J. C. V. HORNER (172968). 14th Feb. 1956.
 S. HULSE (157467). 5th Feb. 1956.
 C. L. J. INGS (173010). 17th Feb. 1956.
 S. JONES (148266). 25th Feb. 1956.
 F. J. LEE (169056). 4th Feb. 1956.
 R. LEWIS (179738). 24th Feb. 1956.
 G. G. M. A. MCBRIDE (175681). 2nd Feb. 1956.
 H. MALTBY (172144). 16th Feb. 1956.
 W. MARSH (166128). 20th Feb. 1956.
 R. V. MIRAMS (148622). 14th Feb. 1956.
 H. ORMROYD (196677). 28th Feb. 1956.
 C. F. PIERCY (134894). 28th Feb. 1956.
 J. L. A. POLLITT (172387). 23rd Feb. 1956.
 W. R. POUNTNEY (147244). 5th Feb. 1956.
 S. RAINEY (141426). 3rd Feb. 1956.
 H. E. SIMKINS (174468). 7th Feb. 1956.
 R. J. SMYTH (161508). 20th Feb. 1956.

O. SWAN (186809). 15th Feb. 1956.
 M. G. TAYLOR (164610). 21st Feb. 1956.
 W. D. TAYLOR (169844). 25th Feb. 1956.
 B. C. TREAGUS, D.F.C. (197756). 28th Feb. 1956.
 V. R. S. TREASURE (138240). 8th Feb. 1956.
 V. C. VAUGHAN (172010). 14th Feb. 1956.
 H. L. VICKERS (172476). 19th Feb. 1956.
 S. F. WARD (199540). 14th Feb. 1956.
 J. T. WILLIAMS (196690). 5th Feb. 1956.
 C. H. WOOD (149004). 12th Feb. 1956.
 T. C. YATES (134962). 2nd Feb. 1956.

The undermentioned Chaplains, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader, no retention of rank:—
 Rev. E. D. RATLEDGE (115598). 11th Feb. 1956.
 Rev. T. SWEENEY (172824). 8th Feb. 1956.

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Section Officer A. F. M. BLACKADDER (4016) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 10th Feb. 1954 (substituted for notification of 30th Nov. 1954 (p. 6774, col. 2)).

Air Ministry, 10th April, 1956.

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Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald Thomas HOWARD, A.F.C. (177444), Royal Air Force.

In recognition of his skill and courage in assisting his pupil pilot to abandon an aircraft in a dangerous spin, remaining himself to correct the spin and bring the aircraft down safely.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

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In recognition of his courage and sense of duty in engaging single handed two armed Cypriots and returning their fire.

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